

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 stand cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 39-62 stand pending.

The April 7, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment noted that Applicants' March 29, 2004 Claims Amendment section did not set forth a complete listing of the claims, i.e., claims 1-15 were not mentioned as being cancelled.

This response contains a substitute Claims Amendment section that sets forth a complete listing of the claims. The only change between the Claims Amendment sections is the inclusion of claim 1-38 indicated as cancelled.

**CONCLUSION**

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO on April 12, 2004.

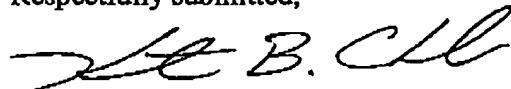


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